

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STEVEN TISCHER)
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

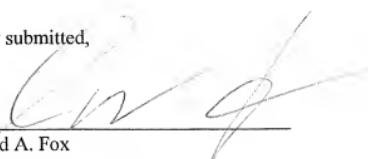
In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 1, 2010, Assignee hereby requests a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment as there was, in fact, no abandonment. The Notice states the application was abandoned due to an alleged failure to respond to the office action mailed December 7, 2009. The abandonment is in error as the Assignee is entitled to extensions of time to file a response.

The Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Review specifically states that the time period for filing an Appeal Brief is extendible under 37 CFR § 1.136 based on the mail date of that decision. As rule 1.136 allows the Assignee to obtain up to 5 months of additional time, this application should not be abandoned. The 6-month statutory due date to respond to the Notice of Panel Decision is June 7, 2010. Accordingly, Assignee requests that the Abandonment be withdrawn.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Assignee's attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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